

A SESSION OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT, CALLED ACCORDING TO LAW BY THE COUNTY JUDGE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE QUARTERLY COURT, AND HELD IN THE TEMPORARY COURT ROOM, IN THE MASONIC HALL, AT DRESDEN, TENNESSEE, ON FEBRUARY 27, 1948.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, 1948, the Weakley County Court House , at the County Seat, at Dresden, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire, and

WHEREAS, it appears that it will be necessary that such old Court House Building be restored and repaired, or that the same be demolished and a new Court House erected, and,

WHEREAS, it is the sense and desire of the Weakley County Quarterly Court that all necessary things be done promptly and expeditiously to either restore and rebuild such Court House or erect a new Court House, the public health, security, convenience, and necessity requiring it.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT; in a special session, called as required by law, for such expressed purpose, by the Honorable Cayce Pentecost, County Judge of Weakley County, Tennessee, and Chairman of such Weakley County Quarterly Court, more than two-thirds of the justices of the peace being present, and a majority voting therefor, that Esq. John C. Hatler, Esq. J. Martin Adams, Esq. Z. D. Grooms, Judge R. A. Elkins, Mr. R. A. Nants be appointed as commissioners, as provided by Section 759 of the Code of Tennessee, to make a contract for and superintend the repair and restoration of the Old Court House Building, if the same should be deemed expedient, and, if not expedient to repair and restore such old Court House Building, to contract for sale and removal of the remains of such old Court House Building from the Court House Building from the Court House site, and to contract for and superintend the erection of a new Court House Building, and to carry into execution all such orders

as the Weakley County Quarterly Court may deem necessary and proper in the premises, and to do any and all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, and to do any and all things contemplated and provided for by Sections 758 and 759 of the Code of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if it should be deemed expedient by such commissioners that the remainder of the old Court House be demolished and removed and a new Court House erected, then in such event, such commissioners are authorized to contract with an architect, or a firm of architects, for plans and specifications for such new Court House building and such commissioners, in any event, are directed to make a report to the next regular session of the Weakley County Quarterly Court, to be held in Dresden, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1948, as to whether they recommend that such old Court House Building be repaired and restored, or that the same be demolished and removed and a new Court House Building erected; and, in either event, report to such Quarterly Court on the day and date foresaid of the estimated cost of repairing and restoring such old Court House Building, or erection of a new Court House Building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read by Judge Pentecost and D. C. Grooms moved that such Resolution be passed.

The motion to pass such Resolution was duly seconded by R. H. Wright and others.

Thereupon, upon such Resolution being put to "Aye" and "Nay", the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Birk McClain, Dalton Glover, J. Martin Adams, Forrest Duke, J. H. Jackson, E. W. Wheeling, Z. R. Shanklin, I. G. Hatler, R. R. Wright, S. C. Newberry, C. C. Brooks, W. B. House, H. M. Killebrew, Clyde Tilley, C. C. Underwood, C. B. Herron, W. F. Lipscomb, George Hearn, J. W. Young, H. B. Bell, J. A. Asher, B. F. Patter-son, Rex Hobbs, Rice P. Mayo, W. W. Marr, J. W. Crockett, W. H. Whitehead, Dean Grooms, Cleatus Hearn, Fielden Travis, M. A. Miles, T. H. Wilson, John C. Hatler, N. L. Walker, L. W. Brawner, E. L. Lemonds, J. E. Darneil, Luther Taylor, Basil Kelly. Total 39.

Ney: None

Absent and not voting:

~~Oscar McClain~~, Oscar McClain, Paul Moore, Robert E. Elam, J. W. Dunlap, J. H. Ross, P. W. Jenkins, Frank Farrish, Hubert Bailey, W. J. Kimery, Aaron Campbell, A. V. Allman, John Boaz.

THEREUPON, THE Chairman declared said Resolution passed.

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